

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 vs.

11 LOUIE SANFT, JOHN SANFT, and  
12 SEATTLE BARREL AND  
COOPERAGE COMPANY,

13 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:19-cr-00258 RAJ

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL  
DATE AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DEADLINE

15 The Court has considered the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date,  
16 requesting a continuance of the trial date and pretrial motions deadline, and has further  
17 received speedy trial waivers from Defendants. In light of the circumstances presented in  
18 the parties' motion,

19 THE COURT FINDS that the failure to grant a continuance of the trial date would  
20 result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

21 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that this is a complex case due to the volume of  
22 discovery to be provided, and that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for  
23 pretrial proceedings or the trial itself as those dates are currently set, within the meaning of  
24 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).  
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1 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the failure to grant a continuance of the trial  
2 date and pretrial motions deadline would deny defense counsel the reasonable time  
3 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence,  
4 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

5 THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the ends of justice will be served by ordering  
6 a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for case  
7 preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the  
8 Defendant in a speedy trial.

9 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date  
10 and Pretrial Motions Deadline (Dkt. #21) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is  
11 continued from March 16, 2020 to October 19, 2020.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the date of this Order  
13 until the new trial date of October 19, 2020, is excluded time pursuant to the Speedy Trial  
14 Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

15 Additionally, IT IS ORDERED that all pretrial motions, including motions in  
16 limine, shall be filed no later than July 31, 2020.

17 DATED this 5th day of February, 2020.

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20 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
21 United States District Judge  
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